

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/674,623	Applicant(s) BAYLIS ET AL.
	Examiner ERNESTO GARCIA	Art Unit 3679

All Participants: **Status of Application:** _____

(1) ERNESTO GARCIA. (3) _____.

(2) John Siragusa. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 March 2008

Time: 10:00AM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

9, 23-30, and 32

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called to amend the independent claims so that the first laser weld surface comprises a first tapered surface portion and the second laser weld surface comprises a second tapered surface portion. The examiner requested that claims 24-27 needed minor corrections. The label "first tapered weld surface" was changed to "first laser weld surface" and the "second weld surface" was changed to "second laser weld surface" to respectively keep the labels constant. In claims 28-30, the label "tapered" on line 4 was changed to "taper".